

School Opening O Monday If No Ne Polio Cases Develop

"If no further cases of polio develop, then schools in Summerland will probably re-open on Monday, September 15," declared Dr. A. N. Beattie in a telephone conversation with The Review yesterday. However, the director of the Okanagan Health Unit, with headquarters in Kelowna, stated that no definite decision on re-opening will be given until the week-end.

Number of polio cases in Summerland rose to four last Thursday and Friday, two new cases being discovered after press-time last Thursday.

Two young mothers and two thirteen-year-old children, one boy and one girl, have developed the dread disease, but Dr. Beattie reports that the condition of all cases is favorable.

One new case has developed in Penticton, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. H. D. Pritchard, Penticton high school principal, being the victim. Penticton schools were closed on Monday until September 15.

No new cases have developed in the Vernon district while Kelowna district, apart from one case last July, has been free of polio. Two of the polio cases, the two young mothers, are isolated in the Summerland hospital. The newest case, that of the thirteen-year-old boy, is confined to his home in West Summerland, while the thirteen-year-old girl is a patient in the Penticton hospital.

Open Maternity Wing
Faced with difficulties of isolating polio patients and still accommodating other patients, the Summerland Hospital Society moved quickly last week to open the new maternity wing.

Electrical work was rushed to completion and the balance of the painting finished, with the result that maternity patients were moved to the new wing on Monday.

There, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Underwood on Monday, the first baby to be brought into the world in the new maternity wing.

The new wing will remain open, Hospital President S. A. MacDonald states this week, but the official opening will not take place until early next month, when the nurses' home will be nearer completion.

One of the new features of the nursery is the addition of a germicidal lamp which is believed to kill any air-borne infection and provide pure and sterile air.

Huddleston In Charge Of Army Appeal

C. J. Huddleston has been appointed chairman of the local campaign committee in connection with the Salvation Army Red Shield appeal, which is being launched throughout the province next Monday, September 15.

Mr. Huddleston is endeavoring to obtain a committee with a canvass of the district in prospect.

Donations can be made to the canvassers, if sufficient are obtained to cover the entire district, or they may be sent to Mr. Huddleston or left with Butler & Walden hardware in West Summerland.

Major John Steele, public relations department representative of the Salvation Army, Vernon, was a visitor to Summerland last week and arranged with Mr. Huddleston to handle the campaign in Summerland.

First Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Underwood are the proud parents of a new son, the first child to be born in the case room of the new maternity wing of the Summerland hospital. The birth occurred on Monday evening, Sept. 8, the first day that the new case room was ready for operation.

"Appalling" State of Dump Ground Alarms

Pointing out that the situation is "appalling" and "we are asking for trouble," Reeve W. R. Powell condemned the municipal nuisance ground as a hazard in that its use has been abused by those dumping refuse indiscriminately. In this contention he received warm approval from other council members. Councillor Bentley termed the whole setup at the dump ground as "wrong, inasmuch as it is placed too close to the reservoir."

Dr. A. N. Beattie, medical director for the Okanagan Health unit, will be brought to Summerland and asked to give his version of the proper methods the council should adopt in cleaning up this situation.

Municipal Clerk F. J. Nixon advocated an incinerator and the actual destruction of all garbage as the only solution.

Fix Definite Times
Reeve Powell advocated the closing of the nuisance ground except for certain specified times when a municipal employee would be on hand to supervise the disposal of the waste material.

It was suggested that the practice of dumping raw meat and other such foodstuffs at the nuisance ground is definitely wrong and some other means of disposal must be found.

Also, the dumping of cull fruit from packing houses and canneries on the bare ground is also a wrong policy, council members considered. Fruit should be buried instead of thrown onto the dumping ground indiscriminately, they said.

Councillor F. B. Atkinson is to arrange a meeting with Dr. Beattie and report his findings to the next council session.

Box Shook Prices Up As Wages Rise

With most of the box factories in the Okanagan agreeing to an increase of 12½ cents per hour for box factory employees earning more than 77 cents per hour, the price of box shook has now risen to a new high.

An immediate price rise of fifteen percent is now in effect raising the price of boxes from \$27.55 per 100 to \$31.65 per hundred. This raise is partly retroactive to July 1, as all boxes invoiced in July have been given a partial increase while those in August are boosted the straight fifteen percent.

Most of the box shook requirements for this season are now manufactured in the valley and there is no danger of any box shortage this year, it is stated.

No agreement between the employees and the management of the Summerland Box Co. has been reached as yet, but it is understood that a new deal which will conform with that provided the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) by interior lumber operators, will be signed here in the near future.

At the Summerland factory, the AFL union of the United Carpenters and Joiners is the official bargaining agent. A vote was taken by the department of labor here but neither the AFL or CIO unions obtained a sufficient majority to obtain bargaining rights. However, the AFL vote was so close to the required percentage needed that the department of labor has since issued that union with the official bargaining rights.

Negotiate Here
Negotiations are now underway between the Summerland Box Co. management and W. Baker, representative of the AFL union in the Okanagan.

Last Friday, the threatened lumber tie-up came to an abrupt end when George Walker and Thomas McDonald, representing the IWA in the Okanagan asked to meet S. M. Simpson, owner of the Simpson Lumber company. In a few minutes the 1947-48 agreement was signed by both groups. For those earning less than 77 cents per hour, the wage increase is ten cents. It is the same agreement signed by Kootenay workers a short time ago.

This agreement signed last week is retroactive to July 12 but will be in effect until September 5, 1948.

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Co-op Cannery Season To Last To Nov. 30

Summerland Cooperative Growers Assn. cannery has concluded its peach run for the season and is now busily engaged in packing prunes for the canned foods trade. Mr. W. G. Rempel, manager, announces.

Prune canning will take about a week and the cannery is preparing to swing into pear canning by September 18, he states.

The closing of school until September 15 assisted in the labor situation and Mr. Rempel believes that he will be able to obtain sufficient help to take care of all cannery needs until the end of the season.

He anticipates that the cannery will operate until the end of November, at least a week longer than last year's packout. The tonnage to be handled this year by the co-op cannery will exceed last year's packout by fifteen percent, the manager believes.

APPLES NOT SIZING AS WELL AS LAST YEAR

Although apples are generally showing better than average color for the season, indications are that they will average smaller sizes than last year, the horticultural news letter issued from Vernon on September 9 states. Owing to this smaller sizing, the apple crop may be below the estimates made earlier this season.

One of the reasons advanced for the smaller sized apples is the prevalence of Pacific mite in some areas, states the Kelowna area report.

In the Oliver-Osoyoos area, apples are sizing fairly satisfactorily and the insect control situation is satisfactory. Woolly aphids which threatened at one time have practically disappeared.

In the northern districts, considerable tonnage of prunes will not be shipped as they have not come up to size requirements, owing to weakened trees and red mite. Apples will run to medium sizes throughout the Vernon-Okanagan Centre area.

Deer Season Opens Here On Monday Next

Hunters are looking forward to the opening of the deer season, which takes place on Monday, September 15 and will last until Sunday, November 30. Bag limit for the season is two male deer. In the North and South Okanagan and Similkameen districts, no white-tail deer may be shot.

Deer season commenced on September 1 in the eastern district, but the only area where mountain sheep and mountain goats may be hunted in this part of the interior is in that portion of the Similkameen electoral district lying between the 49th parallel and the Similkameen river. This season will open on October 1 and continue for eight days only, finishing on October 8.

Elk open season, from September 15 to November 30, applies to the South Okanagan and Similkameen districts on the east side of Okanagan lake and river only.

Duck season commences in this district on October 1 and goes through to November 14. Migratory birds may be shot between sunrise and one hour after sunset. West of Hedley, duck hunting opens on September 15 and continues to October 29.

Wilson's snipe open season runs from October 1 to October 31. Pheasants and California quail may be shot from October 18 to November 10, in the South Okanagan district and the portion of Similkameen district lying within the Okanagan lake and river watershed.

Open season on European partridge in South Okanagan is from October 18 to 31.

No open season on blue or willow grouse will be allowed in the North and South Okanagan or Similkameen this year.

These regulations have been issued by the B.C. Game Commission, Victoria, in a handy pamphlet size this year and are available at local stores. The pamphlets also contain voluntary game return forms which the commission wishes to have sportsmen fill in and submit to Victoria.

SMALL VOTE ON SCHOOL BYLAW

Less than 25 percent of those entitled to vote in the rural areas of the Kelowna school district, cast their ballot last Saturday on the school by-law calling for new school construction. A total of 559 persons from Woodlawn, South Kelowna, Bear Creek, Mission Creek, East Kelowna, Okanagan Mission, Rutland, Black Mountain, Ellison, Benvoulin, Westbank, Glenmore rural, Joe Rich, Ewing's Landing, Okanagan Centre, Winfield, Oyama and outside Peachland municipality, voted.

The vote in the municipalities will be conducted later, these consisting of Peachland, Kelowna and Glenmore.

Peach Claims Very Light As Season Ending

Packers and growers of peaches did a splendid job for the fresh fruit market this season, declared A. K. Loyd to The Review yesterday in reviewing the peach distribution which is rapidly coming to an end. On Sept. 6, some 1,238,522 packages of peaches had gone to fresh fruit markets across the Dominion.

Despite this huge volume, claims from the fresh fruit markets only amount to some \$300, Mr. Loyd declared. The claims from cannery shipments are higher than that.

In popularity, the J. H. Hales still lead the markets, followed by Elbertas, 3 V's and Rochesters in that order.

Heavy loadings of mixed cars for the housewives' preserving orders were prevalent all last week and one of the biggest movements of mixed cars ever recorded went out from the Okanagan.

Last week, 97 cars were moved, bringing the year's total to 4,487 cars, compared with 4,136 last year and 3,284 in 1946.

Peach shipments to canneries are below the commitments made earlier in the year by B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

Another week will see the finish of prunes as 85 percent of the crop has gone out. To yesterday, 450,000 packages had cleared and the market price of \$1.07 has been maintained, with few claims recorded. Prunes are well down from original estimates.

All Bartlett's have been shipped and the Flemish pear market is still strong. About 95 percent of the Hyslops have been cleaned up, and that variety is away short of estimates.

From present indications, all the Wealthies will clear before the main shipment of McIntosh apples begins. Due to the rain of the weekend, picking of McIntosh was delayed considerably and the apples are sizing better because of the wet weather.

Only some shipments to remote areas in Canada and some to the U.S. have been recorded on Macs to date and it will probably be another week before the big movement to western Canada will begin.

SUPERANNUATION PLAN SHELVED

No immediate consideration will be given by the municipal council to a proposal to adopt a superannuation plan for municipal employees but the matter is by no means closed, the council meeting on Monday indicated.

It was explained by Municipal Clerk F. J. Nixon that the seven percent of the employees' salaries, which would be the municipality's share of such a scheme would amount to \$1,800 per year at the start. However, this sum would vary according to the ages of the municipal staff members.

As no funds are available this year and the question of possible increases in salaries for electrical department members is still unsettled, the council deemed it advisable to shelve further discussion for a later date.

Professor Soward Will Be Speaker

Speaker at the annual trophy dinner of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, the final function of a three-day convention this year to be staged at Victoria, will be Professor F. H. Soward, director of international studies at the University of British Columbia. Professor Soward's topic for the evening will be "Canada's Role in a Changing World."

Publishers from all provinces of Canada will attend the convention Awards won by papers in the association's "Better Newspapers" contest will be presented at the final dinner.

School Board Issues Report; Commission To Come Here Nov. 10

The six-man commission appointed by the provincial government to investigate school taxation questions throughout the province and report to the legislature early in its next session, will hold a sitting in Penticton on Monday, November 10, it was announced from Victoria this week.

Although the request from Summerland council that the commission come to this district at the earliest possible moment and provide a ruling in the assessment problems vexing Penticton and Summerland municipalities has been acknowledged by the commission chairman, there has been no indication that this six-man board will actually settle the questions at stake.

In the meantime, Penticton council has decided to withhold a portion of its 1947 school board grant until some settlement is reached. Summerland will only pay on its portion, less the involved school trees amount.

The school district, faced with cost commitments made earlier in the year faces a difficult situation and may not be able to meet all its payments unless a settlement is reached, as the amounts being withheld by the municipalities involves a considerable amount of money.

At its monthly session last night, a statement was issued to the press by Penticton School District No. 15, giving the board's version of the dispute between the two municipalities.

The school trustees' report is as follows:

In view of the many and conflicting reports regarding school budgets, assessments, and division of school costs, the school board feels that the public is entitled to a clear-cut statement on its position in the present situation.

The large school district was formed in April 1946, and combined Penticton, Summerland, Naramata, Kaleden, Allen Grove and Meadow Valley. There are seven school trustees; four from Penticton, two from Summerland, and one from the rural areas. The school costs for each year are divided according to the previous year's assessment of 100% land plus 75% taxable improvements throughout the entire area as computed by the various assessors. Unfortunately, there is no common assessment basis throughout the area, and this is the real cause of all the present difficulties.

It appears that Summerland derives its revenue from a relatively lower land assessment augmented by an improvement tax on fruit trees. Penticton, on the other hand, derives its revenue from a relatively higher land assessment with no assessment on fruit trees. In the rural areas of Kaleden, Naramata, Allen Grove, and Meadow Valley, the provincial assessor makes the assessment and the revenue is derived from a relatively low assessment on land with no assessment on fruit trees.

Because of this lack of uniformity in the method of assessment, and no agreement being arrived at as between Penticton and Summerland, the Summerland council is withholding from its school requisitions an amount equal to the sum that the \$800,000, assessment of its fruit trees would realize. The Penticton council now proposes to disregard school board requisitions and to pay an amount equivalent to that which they compute they would pay if Summerland were excluded from the school district.

The school board estimates have never been questioned by either Summerland council, Penticton council, or the representatives of the rural areas. The sole point of contention is the method of assessments and this is beyond the control of the school board. The whole matter has been referred to the provincial government which has appointed a commission to adjust such issues and this body is expected to sit shortly in this area.

The duty of the school board is to provide the children of this district with educational facilities and opportunities equal to, or better than, those provided in any other district in the province. It is felt that our people wish this, and, in the interests of their children, are solidly behind the board in its efforts.

Last year it was realized that more accommodation would be needed urgently in September of this year both in Summerland and Penticton. Accordingly, plans were drawn up last fall, approved by the department of education, and the councils asked to submit the necessary by-laws for the retroactive approval as early as last spring. Because of the divergence of views on methods of assessment no action has been taken by either council and recently the department of education has advised that the submitting of the by-laws should await the findings of the investigating commission. Because of this delay, about which the board can do absolutely nothing, classrooms have had to be improvised in basements. In Penticton, the United church, the high school cafeteria, and the school auditorium have also been pressed into service to house classes of pupils.

It is not a satisfactory situation but it is the best possible under the circumstances wherein the board had no other alternative. Until the councils come to an agreement on assessments, or the board's difficult position under the present through the commission, the situation remains as it is.

Gas Pumps Are Destroyed In Big Blaze

Two gasoline pumps and a motorcycle were ruined on Monday evening about 7:45 o'clock when gasoline exploded at the L. A. Smith service station when the gasoline tank of a motorcycle ridden by Sylvester "Chester" Harshey was being filled.

One corner of the Smith service station was badly scorched but otherwise the only loss was to the two gasoline pumps.

Both Harshey and the young son of Mr. Smith, who was the gasoline pump attendant, escaped injury, but Harshey was blown clean off the motorcycle by the force of the explosion.

It is stated that the motorcycle engine was too hot and the combustion ignited the gasoline which was being poured into the tank.

A huge crowd of spectators gathered in a few minutes following the sounding of the sirens as most persons in the West Summerland area believed, from the first appearance of the huge column of smoke, that the nearby schools were on fire.

Flames shot up from the blazing tanks forty to fifty feet in the air and at one time the smoke billowed up nearly two hundred feet.

Mr. Smith was able to keep the blaze confined to the gasoline pumps until the West Summerland volunteer fire brigade arrived and applied the fog nozzle to douse the flames.

Both the pumps and the motorcycle were completely ruined by the blaze.

ROTARY DELAYS GRAND COULEE SCHOOL TRIP

Owing to the outbreak of polio and the fact that the schools have not been opened here, the proposed trip to Grand Coulee dam, arranged by the Rotary Club of Summerland on behalf of Grade XII pupils of the Summerland high school, has been postponed.

No definite date for the trip has been set, but will probably be decided upon at the regular weekly meeting on Friday.

Last Friday's meeting was held at the experimental station, with Rotary Annas as guests of the club. There was no guest speaker or but the visitors made a tour of the lovely station grounds.

Double Wedding Set For Sept. 27

An interesting double wedding will take place on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Church of the Holy Child, West Summerland, when Miss Anna Lucy Batuzzi and Mr. Douglas R. Grant, of Comox, Vancouver Island, will exchange vows. In the joint ceremony, Mr. Charles Batuzzi of Summerland, will claim as his bride Miss Mary Mulhern.

The Batuzzi brother and sister, who are principals in this double ceremony, have been popular residents of the Happy Valley district in Summerland.

school board cannot depend on receiving the money estimated to discharge its functions efficiently; it is powerless to effect a solution.

It is to be hoped that the public will appreciate the school board's difficult position under the present through the commission, the situation remains as it is.

EDITORIAL

Time To Call A Halt

News this week that the price of apple boxes has advanced fifteen percent to a new high of 31.65 cents per box, will occasion the fruit grower some alarm.

With the prospect of the price level on fresh fruit dropping in the next few years, this recent addition to the already high level for cost of production is just another burden.

Never before in the history of the Okanagan fruit industry has the cost of producing a box of apples been so high. Labor is away up to previous levels and the cost of all equipment which goes into placing a box of apples in the hands of the consumer is at a new level.

This recent price rise is occasioned by the new agreement between the lumber workers and the lumber operators. The men are receiving 12½ cents per hour more and someone must pay for this increased cost of producing boxes.

It will not be the consumer who will pay for this latest price rise, but the producer, as the consumer will not stand any further rise in the price of fresh fruit.

The fruit industry cannot stand any more of these rises in production costs. The time to call a halt is now here. In fact, the time actually came along some months ago. Operators of packing houses in the Okanagan have expressed their concern over the recent trends as they know the grower cannot stand any more.

Red Shield Campaign

The Salvation Army has endeared itself to people of every faith because it always serves humanity at point of need, at the time of need, regardless of class, creed or color.

Quietly, without red tape, with little publicity, the Salvation Army stands mobilized 24 hours a day to help when help is required, whether it be a roof to the homeless, medical aid to the suffering, food to the hungry, or spiritual consolation to the sick at heart.

To those without hope or faith, to those who are seemingly society's outcasts, the Salvation Army is ever a faithful friend, seeking to return value and meaning to life, giving courage to work and hope again. These days are the days of new beginnings for thousands who are the victims of post-war upheavals and confusion. Once again The Salvation Army is on the march helping others to rise "on stepping-stones of their dead selves to higher things."

Serving "with heart to God and hand to man" the Salvation Army needs and deserves the aid of all compassionate people.

Whenever need arises the Salvation Army does not hesitate. Help this organization to meet future needs by not hesitating when your contribution is asked.

The Salvation Army Red Shield campaign starts throughout the province on September 15 and the local committee is hopeful that Summerland citizens will contribute handsomely to the annual drive for funds.

The Inside Story

By AGROLOGIST

It was Sunday afternoon and like several hundred residents and visitors to the Okanagan, I had driven to the experimental station to spend a few hours in the restful surroundings provided by the ornamental area. Having partaken of a sumptuous picnic lunch, I lay in the shade of a large pine tree. As I lay there, I reflected how fortunate is Dick Palmer living day in and night out amidst all this beauty of tree and flower and shrub.

This reminded me that I had not yet written the text for this column so I ambled over to the superintendent's house and rang the front doorbell. When Dick appeared I noticed at once that there was a wild and murderous light in his eye. Furthermore, instead of welcoming me with a warm and friendly smile as is his usual custom he delivered the following tirade:

"You do not realize how lucky you are to be alive. Five minutes ago I vowed that I would shoot the next person who rang this doorbell. Fortunately for you I have lent my rifle to a friend and my six shooter is at the gunsmiths being repaired."

"At 1:30 I lay down to secure an hour's well-earned rest. At 1:35 the doorbell rang. I did not answer it, saying to myself that I have fully earned an hour's rest. However, it rang again, long, loud and insistent. I thought perhaps there had been an accident and someone wishes to call a doctor; I had better answer the door. So I went down and found a young man there who said that he was sorry to bother me but he and his friends had neglected to bring a bottle opener. Would I mind lending him one? (No, you are wrong, it was not the Rev. Haskins and it was not Tim Armstrong either)."

"A few minutes later the bell rang again. When I went to the door an old lady asked me if I would mind lending her a kettle as she had forgotten to bring any utensil in which to boil water. The next caller brought some sample peaches from Oliver. They had a peculiar skin disease and he wished to know what spray to use to control it. Then came two young men from Winfield. They were planning to plant six acres

The Feminine Front

by MURIEL HURRY

People fascinate me. I like to know all about them, how they live, their troubles and their joys, their way of life and their work. I resent being called snoopy, but I am inquisitive, in a detached sort of manner.

When given the opportunity I can sit for hours in a public place, and just watch the people. This pastime never gets monotonous, although I rarely have the opportunity to discover if the background I have woven about my character studies is accurate.

However, while dining with a friend in a Vancouver restaurant on Sunday, and while we were waiting to be joined by other friends, I was watching a young couple at a nearby table. The man was a huge, rather attractive red-head, while his companion was a pleasant looking blonde, a bit on the plump side.

It was their sense of camaraderie which first attracted my attention. They seemed to be having a great deal of wholesome fun, in a quiet sort of manner, and there was about them the air of a secret celebration. They did not act like lovers, yet they seemed to be completely satisfied with each other's presence.

I found them rather hard to figure out. My intuition told me that they were not the average Vancouver couple, having Sunday dinner out. But where the difference lay, I couldn't quite decide.

Just as I had decided that they were brother and sister, probably celebrating a re-union after a number of years separation, our friends arrived on the scene, a Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who are at present living in Princeton. (The name really is Jones). As the couple I had been studying rose to leave, they attracted the attention of Mrs. Jones, who immediately greeted the blonde lady as fondly as though she had been a long lost sister.

Of course, introductions followed, and by listening to the ensuing conversation, I learned just how inaccurate I had been in my surmising. The background of the young couple was far more colorful than I had pictured. Only in one thing had I been accurate. They were celebrating a return from the wilderness, so to speak.

They were not brother and sister, they were Mr. and Mrs. And there had been no separation. In fact, they were so used to each other's company that they had learned to be sufficient unto themselves.

It turned out that the gentleman was the skipper of a small fishing craft, while his wife did the cooking for the small crew. They had just returned from a trip to Alaska, and points between, and were celebrating their return to the big city.

I was enthralled with their description of Alaska, where they hope to settle soon. To them it was a land of opportunity, God's own country, they called it. According to the blonde lady, whose name I have completely forgotten, Alaska is a land of breath-taking beauty and of friendliness, as well as a land with a definite future. She called it the last pioneer frontier of the west, where a man's past failures, as well as his past glories were of no account.

"You bring yourself up by your bootstraps in the north," she declared, "whether your father was a lord or a murderer, you live by your own merits. It is definitely not a county for weaklings."

And neither she nor her husband were weaklings, that could clearly be seen. They both possessed a strength of character and a spirit of adventure that was obvious. They were dependent only upon each other, and they were a wonderful team. It is rarely that one meets such pioneer spirit in this era, and although I have never pined to see Alaska, I got a real thrill from the glimpse of color and adventure I gleaned through their eyes.

But my pioneer spirit, I am afraid, is badly underdeveloped. What little pioneering I do, will, I hope, be done in warmer climates. I am very sensitive to cold. Are there many places in the tropics left to explore?

of cherries and wished to know my opinion of the Van variety. They also wanted to know what the likelihood was that a control would be found for the Little Cherry disease before it became widespread in the Okanagan.

"A little later, two girls came to borrow a pack of cards. Then a young man from Seattle informed me that he was a member of the Six Niter Club, an organization sponsored by the YWCA. He said that about forty members of his club wanted to make a trip into the Okanagan. There would be twenty men and twenty women. They would bring their own sleeping bags and it would be greatly appreciated if I would permit them to camp on the lawn overnight. I had hardly recovered from the shock of this unique request when a lady came stating that she noticed our flag had become wrapped around the pole."

Before Dick could finish his story another visitor arrived at the door. He informed us that there was a man in the stone fruit orchard stealing peaches and plums. He was using a red light delivery truck with licence No. C2112.

Whereupon Dick said that he was sorry he would have to leave me and go down to the stone fruit orchard. He remarked that if I wanted any information for my column it would be a good idea to come back early on Monday morning before the rush of visitors had begun.

All of which indicates that the ornamental area of the experimental station is a most restful place on Sunday afternoon—for everyone except the superintendent.

Pioneer Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO
September 7, 1917

Two months to a day after his predecessor had lost his life by drowning while canoeing off the CPR wharf here, R. C. Barker, station agent, was found drowned on the shore of the lake at Penticton, where he had gone the afternoon before for a few hours' visit. Death was determined as accidental drowning, it being believed that he stumbled on an obstruction on the wharf and fallen in the lake.

Net returns to the growers on the cherry crop show that they received six cents per pound for Royal Annes and 9½ cents for Bings and Lamberts.

Mr. A. Bingley has been appointed game warden for the South Okanagan.

For some months the Okanagan College governors have been endeavoring to have the college buildings turned into a convalescent hospital for returned soldiers. Three soldiers are now convalescing at the hospital here and on the outcome of their stay here will determine future action on the part of the government.

On September 4 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsay.

J. L. Hilborn shipped the first cantaloupes to the Vancouver market from the Okanagan this year. Okra was also supplied from this district for that market.

After sixteen months in hospital, Pte. William Atkinson expects to go back to France.

Mr. William Ritchie has received the news that his son, Pte. James Ritchie has received a gunshot wound in the left arm.

Opening of the new school at Trout Creek will be formally observed tonight.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
September 9, 1927

With thirty more enrolled than last year, the central school is being taxed to capacity, with an average of 36 in each class. The first year also has a record number of pupils.

The new Associated Growers contract has been decided upon and has been sent to the locals for ratification.

Closing of the lakeshore road because of the slide below the experimental station, has been ordered by Engineer W. K. Gwyer. The detour will be improved and traffic routed that way until the movement of mud ceases.

A luncheon to recognize his achievements and to wish him success in his trip to Europe was tendered Dr. J. Allen Harris by the Summerland Board of Trade. Blocked by a dry landslide just north of Crescent beach, a bridegroom, Mr. Kerr, coming down from Kelowna for his wedding, was afraid he would miss the service. He went back to Peachland, shipped his car on the boat and came down that way.

Snow Mountain has been given a new official elevation of 7,227 feet and also is officially known as Brent's Mountain by the government.

Phil Scurrah has been appointed temporary chief of a new fire brigade being organized in lower town.

At Penticton, Magistrate E. W. Mutch dismissed the charge of defamatory libel preferred against Rev. Canon Thompson by J. E. Appleton.

AVIATION COUNCIL MEETS

Annual convention of the B.C. Aviation Council will be held at Harrison Hot Springs, directly after the Union of B.C. Municipalities conference on September 15, 16 and 17. Although the Summerland land council has never joined the aviation group, Councillor Bentley stated he would make enquiries while attending the UBCM conference as to the feasibility of the local municipality fostering the movement here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Uetama and family were motor visitors to Greenwood over a recent weekend.

Mrs. D. D. Miller and daughter Valinda, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Givins, this week.

Study Disposal Of Garbage In West Summerland

Summerland Retail Merchants Assn. is planning to study all phases of rubbish and garbage disposal in the Summerland area as it effects the day to day operations of storekeepers. This was the decision of the monthly meeting held in the NuWay Hotel annex on Thursday evening.

Data on the regulations in effect in the municipality will be reviewed and an attempt made to obtain more suitable types of incinerators for all shops.

Grocery sales being made by one place of business after the hours of closing act as set out in the bylaw was drawn to the attention of the meeting. It was decided to write the municipal council asking that the law in this regard be enforced.

It was explained that there are no restrictions in the bylaw regarding candy and confectionery sales but grocery sales are prohibited after six o'clock weekdays and 10 p.m. Saturdays.

The merchants' group is also asking the council to widen the lane west of Hastings street so that trucks can unload at the rear of the stores and lighten the traffic congestion on Hastings.

NEW TENNIS COURTS

KELOWNA—Decision to build the new tennis courts on the Rosemead Ave., property was reached at an extraordinary general meeting of the Kelowna Lawn Tennis Club held Wednesday, August 27. This decision was a victory for the club members who wanted to keep the clubhouse and courts in the city over those who favored moving to the golf course at Glenmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell York, who were en route from Trail to their home in Victoria, were visitors at the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKay.

From a tourist and publicity standpoint, the merchants are asking the council and the Greyhound not to take any action which would take the Greyhound bus depot from Granville street. Recently the council suggested to the Greyhound lines officials that the Greyhound buses should be stopped here on some place other than Granville, because of the traffic danger.

The merchants meeting on Thursday considered that the buses stopping in the business section is an acquisition to the business life of the community.

...so Mary
will take up
nursing
after all



It looked for a while as if a temporary financial problem in the family might keep Mary from finishing "High". If she had to quit school to help the family income that would have meant good-bye to her hopes of becoming a nurse.

But here she is, starting her final year. Did her Dad suddenly come into some money?

No...and yes. He consulted his bank manager, who told him how the bank, through personal loans, often helped people to meet just such situations. Arrangements were made, and now Mary will take up nursing after all.

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Mrs. F. Fudge returned on Tuesday morning from New Westminster, where she has been visiting for the past month at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beeman.

Reconstruction Bureau Under New Departments

VICTORIA—The cabinet committee on post-war reconstruction consisting of Hon. E. C. Carson, chairman, Hon. E. T. Kenney, Hon. Herbert Anscomb and Hon. G. S. Pearson, has been disbanded and under order-in-council the bureau of reconstruction will now be departmentalized and transferred to the jurisdiction of the departments of trade and industry and municipal affairs, Hon. Mr. Carson announces today.

The work of the bureau for some time past has evolved into two well defined divisions. One deals with surveys and enquiries concerning industrial planning and development in the provinces. The other gives advisory assistance in town planning to municipalities and regional planning in unorganized territory. This latter department will now be placed under the jurisdiction of the department of municipal affairs.

The work which has been carried on by the bureau dealing with industrial matters will now be transferred to the department of trade and industry under a new branch of the department to be established and known as the "Regional Development Division" and administered by Mr. J. T. Gawthrop as director.

Dr. Weir Is Hauled Over Coals By Kamloops Meet

KAMLOOPS—Dr. George M. Weir got "an earful"—and it wasn't "a pretty little earful"—from a hundred angry landowners in Legion Hall Saturday afternoon of last week.

As he himself admitted, the farmland owners smote him hip and thigh as they raked the Hart administration for the 100 to 600 percent increases in school taxes since implementation of Dr. Max A. Cameron's recommendations on education finance.

For four hours official representatives of B.C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association, B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, B.C. Federation of Agriculture, and Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association bombarded him with facts and figures of the crushing load the 1946-47 school taxes have shoved on to the rural landowners.

"Pica-yune" Measures

They scored the unjustness of the proportion being borne, willy nilly by the country folk. They scorned as pica-yune the measures of relief announced in June by Premier John Hart, and charged that his promises—particularly in the matter of a \$200 per acre assessment on grazing and other marginal lands—are not being kept. They scoffed at the "wait and see" advice that has been handed out by cabinet ministers in recent months. They were skeptical of the sincerity of the government's repeated assurances equity and justice will ultimately prevail. They scolded the government for the resentment of current school taxes. They warned the government it is losing friends politically but fast!

When the official spokesmen were out of breath—and sometimes even before they had completed their contribution to "the symposium of hate"—individual countrymen took up the chant about school taxes and interjected a few barbs of their own about British Columbia's failure to provide rural children with practical schooling and equal opportunity for education.

tion.

Reply

"I will endeavor to see that equity and justice prevail," Dr. George M. Weir, minister of education, assured the gathering. "But," he continued, "I can't commit the government; I am only one member of the cabinet."

The cabinet "recognizes it has to face up to the problem of the school tax," Dr. Weir declared. It also knows, he intimated by way of a funny story, that "a little bull won't get very far with this meeting."

The administration "is anxious to make whatever adjustments are necessary" and is endeavoring to compile the information needed so these adjustments can be made intelligently "at the next session of the legislature."

Those adjustments already made—based on Premier John Hart's announcement of June 9—are "only temporary measures. The whole matter will be tackled anew" when the recently-appointed six-man committee finds out exactly "what the difficulties are, where they are, and what is needed to make the school tax equitable."

Premier John Hart, continued Dr. Weir, "is a man of his word. He has said the school tax will be made equitable; it will be."

"Premier Hart and the cabinet have never, and won't attempt to avoid responsibility" for the present situation, said Dr. Weir.

Dr. Weir walked gingerly among the thorny complaints about the wearisome and unfair burden of the school tax, but he reared right back when the curriculum was under attack. Several speakers were publicly spanked—in the nice way of which Dr. Weir is a past-master—when they made statements which the co-author of the famed Putnam-Weir report in education, written in the 20's, declared were at variance with the true facts.

Also taken over the coals was Provincial Assessor W. Turnbull. He was howled down by the audience when he tried to explain that the assessors simply levied for the amount of education money requisitioned by the school board.

EXCEED ESTIMATES

KELOWNA—Unless every civic department cuts its expenditures to a minimum during the balance of the year, the city will be unable to balance its budget. This was the grim warning given by Finance Chairman J. J. Ladd at the council meeting last Tuesday night when he expressed himself as "extremely worried" over the way the estimated expenditures for 1947 have been whittled down due to necessary projects created by a rapidly-growing city. Mr. Ladd submitted a seven-month financial statement to the aldermen, and

revealed that the light and power committee had already exceeded the estimated expenditure for the year by \$14,981.04. Reason for the major increase is due to the record number of homes that have been constructed in the city, as well as additional industrial plants.

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Scholarships Are Given by French

The French embassy at Ottawa announces the award of scholarships of the value of 96,000 francs (\$300) to three graduates of the University of British Columbia. The recipients are: Mr. Ronald Oldham, M.A., Mr. Allan F. Walsh, B.A., and Mr. W. Harry Hickman, M.A.

The French government silver medal has been awarded to Miss Ruth Elizabeth McDonald, M.A., author of "La Presence de Jean Giraudoux."

Miss McDonald is a member of the staff of Duke of Connaught high school, and Mr. Hickman is on the Victoria College faculty. The other awards go to returned men. Mr. Oldham, who was placed at the head of the list of candidates for the whole country, was the "only non-French member" of the famous Lorraine Squadron, and holds the DFC and the Croix de Guerre with bar.

The scholarship winners will proceed to graduate work in French at the Sorbonne, their travelling expenses and their university fees being paid by the French government, and residence provided in Paris at Canadian House, Cite Universitaire. Of six UBC scholars at the Sorbonne during the past academic year, two, Mr. Lester J. Pronger and Mrs. Jack T. Rush, have just returned to Vancouver. They speak with warm appreciation of the generous welcome given to Canadian students in France both by the public authorities and by French families.

FINED FOR INTOXICATION

On a charge of intoxication, James Davis was fined \$10 and costs in police court by Magistrate Sharran, on Tuesday, Sept. 20. Davis is alleged to have driven a car not his property across Hastings street, while in an intoxicated condition, and was placed in the lockup shortly afterwards.

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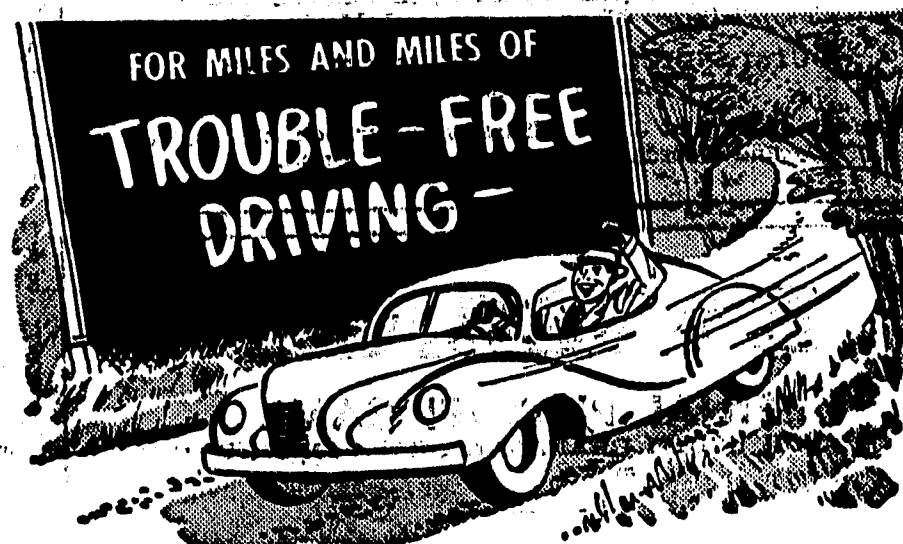
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WOULD BUY HOUSE LOT

W. B. Eyre was given a price of \$100, plus the cost of registration, as the purchase price for Lot 8, Map 219, in Prairie Valley. He wishes this property for a residence. A portion of the lot which is crossed by the municipal pipe line will be segregated, registered at Kamloops as municipal property and will not be included in the portion sold to Mr. Eyre.

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**Water Heaters
Are Limited
This Winter**

Under the new rate schedule allowed the municipality by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. the number of domestic water heaters which can be installed and obtain the new three-quarter cent per kw rate is limited to fifteen for this year, the council was informed on Monday.

Nearly ten water heaters had been in existence prior to this rate going into effect, so the number of new heaters which can be installed is limited. All water heater owners have to apply to the council to obtain this low rate and no commercial water heaters can obtain the rate, it was explained.

Applications from Dr. L. A. Day, Dr. W. H. B. Munn, and T. P. Thornber were approved on Monday. J. M. Landry's application for range, power and water heater was also approved. He will install high tension wires over his own property from the municipal line, it was stated.

Other applications will probably be received at next council session, but the council has already laid down the policy that those persons who already have electric ranges installed will get first preference.

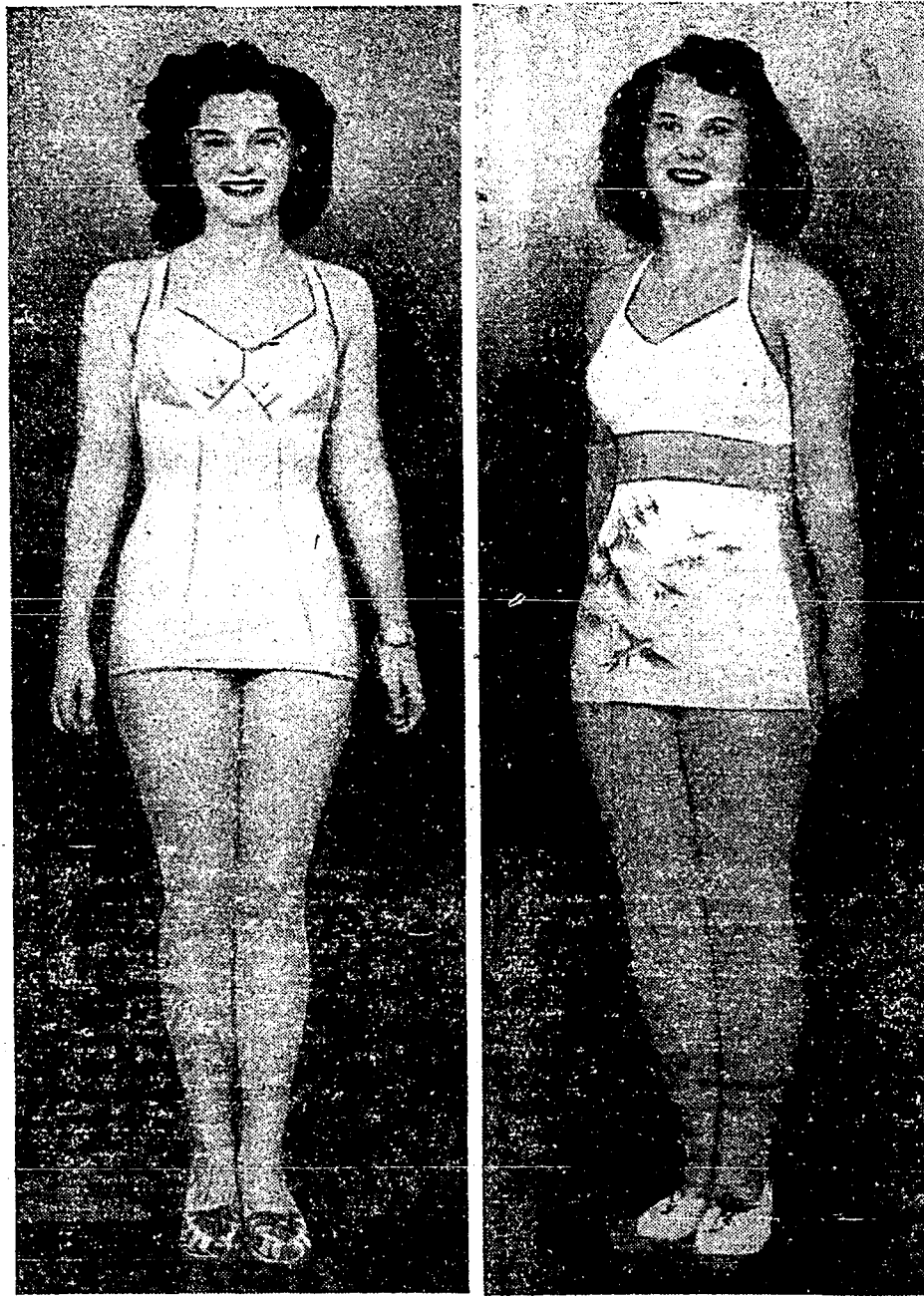
Improve Service

Mr. D. L. Sanborn approached the council to obtain assurance that some effort would be made to provide transformers on his line in West Summerland business area which will enable him to operate his welding machines. A new welding machine he recently installed cannot be used if other machines are in operation. Mr. Thornber stated he is awaiting information on a tie-up of transformers before making any move to improve the service.

Ornamental street lighting has been installed in Penticton on a local improvement basis, with property owners assuming fifty percent of the cost, the council was informed. This information was sought following a request from the Summerland Board of Trade on what action the council had taken towards providing better lighting service in the business area.

Reeve Powell instructed Foreman T. P. Thornber to obtain estimates on the cost of providing the town area with "suitable ornamental lighting."

Beauty Contest Winners



MISS RUTH NESBITT

MISS OLIVE MASON

The Bathing Beauty contest held by the Legion W.A. with the assistance of Teen Town, in connection with the annual Canadian Legion Street Carnival in West Summerland recently, was one of the main features. Here are the winners and you must agree the judges did a good job. Winner of first prize was Miss Ruth Nesbitt, while runner-up was Miss Olive Mason. The contest was open to any teen-age girls in Summerland district.

**Merchants Beat Rutland
5-3 To Knot Baseball
Series For Loop Title**

Although he didn't get a hit, John Vanderburgh was the hero of last Sunday's playoff baseball game at Rutland when he drove in four of the five Summerland tallies, enough to defeat the northern team and tie the series at one game apiece. The score last Sunday at Rutland was 5-3 for the Summerland Merchants.

There was plenty of sparkle in the contest and it was anybody's ball game from start to finish. Bill Evans had the edge on Johnny Lingor, Rutland portender and limited the losers to four bingles, while the Merchants were collecting six.

The Merchants big chance came in the third when the bases were loaded with one away. However, Vanderburgh struck out and Hankins filled out. In the fifth, Clark walked, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Taylor's single which went through left field.

Taylor came to third on Holisky's miscue and scored when Vanderburgh's infield grounder was snapped up.

But Rutland tied the score in the sixth on some sloppy infield play. Kitsch got a pass to first when Walsh booted one. Henry Wostradowski patted one to centre field and scored Kitsch, later scoring when Hankins let one go through his legs.

But in the seventh, the Merchants came into their own with the winning runs. There was only one away when the bases were loaded and Vanderburgh at bat again. He let loose a drive to right field, where Wanless promptly dropped the low catch. Three runs came across before the ball could be retrieved.

Rutland got back another run in

the eighth on more sloppy infield play, but it wasn't enough of a threat to worry about. Evans struck out Wanless for the final putout of the game.

These two teams play at Crescent Beach next Sunday in the deciding fixture, as Rutland won the first game here 4-2. A big crowd is anticipated for this epic struggle for the league section title and the right to play Hedley, Similkameen champs.

Box Score

Summerland	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kuroda, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Walsh, 3b	5	1	1	2	4	1	1
Clark, c	4	1	1	9	0	1	1
Taylor, of	3	2	2	2	0	1	1
Vanderburgh, 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0	0
Hankins, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	2	0
Thompson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Imayoshi, ss	4	0	0	1	1	3	0
Evans, p	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
	38	5	6	27	9	8	

Rutland	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
A. Kitsch	4	1	0	4	1	1	1
Bach	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
H. Wostradowski	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lingor, p	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Hollisky, c	4	0	0	11	0	1	1
Truitt	4	0	1	2	0	1	1
Bullock, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Wostradowski, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	2	0
E. Cousins, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wanless, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
	35	3	4	27	4	8	

Summary: Stolen bases, Lingor; two-base hit, H. Wostradowski; bases on balls, off Lingor 1; struck out, by Lingor 10 by Evans 9; double-play Walsh to Vanderburgh; wild pitch, Lingor 1; passed ball, Clark 1; hit by pitcher, Bullock by Evans, Taylor (2) by Lingor; umpires, Bud Gourlie and Harold Cousins, Kelowna.

PASS ACCOUNTS

Accounts totalling \$21,046.96 were passed for payment by the council on Monday, this sum including the quarterly payment to the school district. In this instance, the amount is less the portion which would have to be paid if assessments on trees were allowed.

POSSIBLE FOR NELSON

Jerry Nelson was the top man at the Summerland trap range last Sunday with a possible 25 score. Tom Nelson and Jerry Lindlaw were close behind with 24 each, while Ken Blagborne scored 23, A. R. Munn 22 and John Khlenbach 21.

AWAIT BETTER WEATHER

Sidewalk improvements in low- or town, on Pender street and past the schools and Legion hall are awaiting suitable weather, for the roads department to heat asphalt for road purposes. E. Kerecher explained to the council on Monday. As soon as the mix is prepared for the roads, a portion will be used for these walks.

**TWO TONS OF
FOOD IS SENT
TO CONVENTION**

Application of a business tax to replace the trades licence as practiced by municipalities in this province now, will probably be one of the feature discussions at the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention at Harrison Hot Springs from September 15 to 17.

Summerland council will be represented by Councillors C. E. "Ned" Bentley and Eric M. Tait. The Okanagan municipalities are hosts at this convention and a committee of Mayor Fred Scott, Kamloops Alderman J. H. Horn, Kelowna, and Councillor C. E. Bentley, Summerland has been working on the plans to provide an Okanagan banquet.

Two tons of food is being sent out of the interior to Harrison for the convention, including most of the products produced in this area, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. and the Interior Vegetable Marketing Agency has co-operated with the municipalities in obtaining these supplies and providing suitable displays to advertise these Okanagan products.

**No Parking Area
Is Moved North**

Decision to alter the No Parking area on the east side of Hastings street was made by the Summerland council on Monday. As this thoroughfare has been widened this year, the length of the no parking area will be shortened.

The bylaw designating this area will be altered to provide for a No Parking section from north of the laundry building around the corner to Jubilee road.

The cement sidewalk on that side of the street will also be extended, the council having obtained an agreement with property owners, Mrs. Lloyd Shannon and Mrs. T. J. McDonald that they will be willing to pay their share.

It was suggested that the gravel walk on the west side from Pollock's Garage north to the Capitol Motors should be faced with fine rock to provide a suitable walking surface.

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**IWA SEEKING
PERMISSION TO
START ACTION**

KELOWNA—The International Woodworkers' of America (IWA) has asked permission from Premier John Hart, acting minister of labor, to prosecute J. H. Ruddoch, representative for the Southern Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association, for failing to bargain in good faith in connection with the wage dispute between the IWA and the lumber operators.

This was the latest turn in events in the controversy over a new wage agreement, according to Thomas McDonald, international representative of the IWA. The union is willing to accept a 12 1/2 cents an hour increase for lumber workers, and a ten cents an hour increase for those earning less than 77 cents an hour in box factories. The union wants the 2 1/2 cents an hour dispute for box factory workers taken to a board of arbitration.

Mr. McDonald said it is necessary to obtain permission from the department of labor, before charges can be laid.

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PEACHLAND

Mr. Don Cleal, having purchased a business in Vancouver, is moving there on September 6.

The young people of Peachland gave Miss June Cleal a farewell party Thursday evening.

The Dell-Witt sawmill resumed operation on September 2, after a closing period of two months.

The Peachland schools opened on September 2, with a full school of both instructors and pupils. The teachers for the coming year are: Mr. P. C. Gerrie, principal; Mr. A. L. Thomas, Miss F. Brown and Miss Roach.

The Dawson and Wade Co. on completion of the highway here are moving to Keremeos to continue their work of hard surfacing.

Peachland was well represented at the Westbank fair sponsored by the W.I. The ladies had a splendid display and was much enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald, Principal and Mrs. Gerrie, Mrs. Jack Cameron, Mrs. Bert Munro, Mrs. Frank Witt and Mrs. Harry Ibbotson.

Mrs. Jean Eddie of Chilliwack has joined the staff of the local experimental station in a stenographic capacity.

Socially Speaking

Social Editor

Muriel Hurry

Mr. and Mrs. H. Short and children were motor visitors last week to the Trail-Rossland district, where they were guests for four days at the home of Mrs. Short's sister, Mrs. Ralph Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weis have returned from a recent motor visit to Trail, where they spent a short vacation at the home of Mr. Weis's sister, Mrs. W. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, who were en route from San Francisco, Cal., where they had been attending a convention of railroad engineers, to their home in Souris, Man., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith.

Mrs. Muriel Hurry was a weekend visitor to Hedley, where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Llewelyn Jones.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adorno Biagioni on Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the Summerland hospital.

Mrs. F. A. Bleasdale returned last week from Vancouver, where she has been visiting during the summer months.

Mrs. Ed Gould returned last week from Oliver, where she had been visiting for a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alan Barton.

Mr. Ian Carne, who has spent the summer months, has returned to Vancouver, where he will continue his studies at the UBC.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDES-TO-BE

Miss Mary Mulhern and Miss Anna Betuzzi, whose marriages will take place in a double ceremony in the near future, were guests of honor on Saturday evening, Sept. 6, when a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Ongaro.

As a compliment to the occupation of the brides-to-be, the room was cleverly decorated as a schoolroom, with the many gifts piled in wastepaper baskets.

Following the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served by the trio of hostesses, Mary Ongaro, Mrs. A. F. Biollo and Mrs. J. M. Betuzzi.

Dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening, by the guests present, who numbered nearly 50.

FORMER CPR AGENT BURIED IN PEACH ORCHARD

George W. Milton, aged 60, a former CPR agent at Summerland was buried in Peach Orchard cemetery on Sunday afternoon, with the Summerland Masonic Lodge No. 56, A.F. & A.M. in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Born in Pennsylvania, the late Mr. Milton was agent in lower town for ten years, leaving here in 1945 for North Bend and later being located at South Slokan, where he passed away on Thursday, September 4.

Rev. H. R. Whitmore conducted the funeral service from the Lakeside United church, with burial taking place in Peach Orchard cemetery.

Besides his wife, who is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Hack, in West Summerland, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Rose Milton, and a sister, Miss Elsie Milton, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a brother, Ray, at Youngstown, Ohio.

Funeral bearers for the funeral were Masonic lodge members, G. L. Gillard, R. A. Johnston, C. J. Clark, J. D. Wood, C. J. Huddleston and E. R. Butler.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN CAR ACCIDENT

Cars driven by Leslie Abernethy, of Summerland and Robert Walker Minor, of Peachland collided on Okanagan highway two miles north of West Summerland on Saturday evening, with nearly \$500 damage resulting from the accident.

Beverly Gayton and Raymond Mayratt, occupants of the Abernethy car, received slight facial injuries. Other occupants of the car were Dorothy Abernethy and Edwin Lokel.

Damage to the Minor car is estimated at \$200 and that of the Abernethy vehicle at \$275.

In Summerland police court on Monday, Minor pleaded guilty to failing to turn to the right side of the road and was fined \$5 and costs or five days in jail.

Mrs. H. A. Solly, Diocesan President of Kootenay Diocese, will leave on Saturday for Calgary, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of the Anglican W.A. On the return trip Mrs. Solly will visit all the W.A. branches in the Kootenay valley.

Reeve and Mrs. W. R. Powell were guests of honor on the occasion of their 24th wedding anniversary, when their family entertained them at a surprise party on Monday evening, Sept. 8.

Miss Audrey Tavender, who is a stewardess for the TCA, with headquarters in Vancouver, has been visiting for the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. F. Tavender. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Cathy Thompson, of Courtenay, V.I., and they will leave this evening, Thursday, by plane from Penikese, to return to Vancouver.

Mr. Bill Nicholson was a business visitor to Vancouver during the past week.

Mrs. Donald Johnston of Vancouver is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Nicholson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inglis in the Summerland hospital on Saturday, Sept. 6.

A son was born at the Summerland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Ruffie of Peachland on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Earl Oliver of Lougheed, Alta., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Davies and their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Davies, all of Vancouver, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Leo Heyworth.

Mrs. A. M. Webb of Grand Forks was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Leo Heyworth.

Councillor and Mrs. F. E. Atkinson returned last week from a trip to Banff, where Mrs. Atkinson visited while Councillor Atkinson went on to Manitoba where he fulfilled several lecture appointments.

Another slide cascaded down onto the Crescent Beach road between the Fudge and Mellor property on Wednesday morning. This was a dry slide and the road was cleared in a short time by the municipal roads department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumann and children returned on Tuesday evening from a trip to Toronto, Ont., and points en route. While in Toronto Mr. Schumann took delivery of a new car, in which the return trip was made.

Bowling Loop To Start On Sept. 29

Roy Wellwood was elected president of the merchants' bowling league on Wednesday afternoon when the annual meeting was held to discuss plans for the coming fall and winter season.

Eighteen teams are in prospect for this year and play will commence on September 29, it was arranged.

With Mr. Wellwood, on the new executive are Miss Nan Thornthwaite, secretary; Joe Lamey, treasurer; Jim McAvoy and Bill Sherwood.

Play will be from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings and 7 to 8:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. It was arranged.

This year, the schedule will be split into two sections, with the winner of the first half play meeting the winner of the second half schedule for the league championship.

Each team will be limited to seven players and teams cannot field less than four of their registered players for scheduled games. Regular team strength is five players.

First three weeks of bowling will be devoted to obtaining averages and the league schedule will commence in earnest on October 20. No league bowling will take place on the weeks of December 22 and 29.

Teams who are likely to enter this year will include: Smith & Henry, last season's champs; Pollock Motors Ltd., Hills & Clough, The Family Shoe Store, The Revlon, The Cake Box, Westland Coffee Bar, Bank of Montreal, Sanborn's Garage, Nesbitt & Washington, Overwater Ltd., The Groceries, The Butcher's, Quality Meat Market, A. K. Elliott, Capital Motors, Mac's Cafe, Holmes & Wade.

Bride From Old Country Honored

In honor of Mrs. Lorne Perry (the former Sylvia Rees of Cardiff, Wales), Mrs. W. C. Wilkin and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood were co-hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the former.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion with a profusion of summer flowers, and the gifts were presented to the bride in a model house.

Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mrs. Roy Wellwood, Mrs. Keith Sayers and Miss Donna Haskins.

Guests included Mesdames B. Bergstrom, H. Brown, C. Elsey, F. Haskins, R. Henderson, H. Milne, B. Milne, C. Nesbitt, T. Manning, A. Nicholson, L. Desrosier, T. Rocicot, R. Birch, M. Munro, G. Perry and Misses Ruth Dale and Barbara Brown.

Sending gifts, but unable to be present were Mrs. A. Gayton, Mrs. E. Richmond and Mrs. N. Buddingh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manten of Whiterock, B.C., were visitors on Saturday at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland. Mr. Manten is a nurseryman, with fruit trees his main production.

LOCAL ENTRIES IN CATTLE SALE

Three entries from Summerland district have been made at the Okanagan Falls cattle sale, which is being held on Tuesday under the auspices of the Southern Interior Stockmen's Assn. This show was to have been held today but is postponed because of the packing house strikes.

Gus Johanson, of Faulder has shipped nine steers and three cows to the sale. Findlay Munro, of Meadow Valley, has shipped two Jersey cows while George Hadrell has entered four cows and seven steers.

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Summerland's newest industry, the West Summerland Frozen Food Lockers and Meat Market, is opening tomorrow in the renovated T. B. Young building on Kelley street directly behind the Bank of Montreal.

Renovated at a cost of some \$10,000 this building presents a new and business-like appearance. Equipment installed has cost another \$10,000 and the entire layout is a decided acquisition to the West Summerland business area.

Included in the remodelled building, is a large suite in the upstairs portion which is being taken over by the manager of the new locker plant and meat market, Mr. Harry Braddick and family.

Mr. Braddick, who is a native son of Vancouver, came to the Okanagan two and a half years ago and settled in Penticton. He is now Summerland's newest resident having come to the valley on his discharge from the RCAF after four and a half years service.

Mr. Braddick has had fourteen years' experience in the butcher trade and has installed a modern, spic and span meat department in his locker plant.

Leased Building

Mr. Braddick has leased the renovated building from Mr. Young, who is one of Summerland's pioneer business men. For some months, despite the shortage of capable labor and materials, the remodeling of this building has been advanced until the opening is announced for tomorrow, Friday, September 12.

It had been the plan of the management to open last May but so great were the difficulties of materials supply that the opening had to be delayed until this week.

There are 376 lockers in the frozen food department and Mr. Braddick states that most of these lockers have already been rented by local persons. These lockers are built in three sizes to suit the needs of various sizes of families.

All types of produce can be stored in these lockers, but they must be leased for a year at a time. This is the policy of all such cold locker plants.

Built in 1912

This building has had a long and varied career, having been built in 1912 by Jack Steven, brother of A. H. Steven of West Summerland. Mr. Steven and Jim Gaffney used the building as a livery barn and later sold to Hookham and Pares, who continued the business until mid-war years. Mr. Pares was killed in action overseas.

Mr. Hookham retired from the business and it was taken over by his two employees, Smith & Henry, who changed it to a trucking business shortly after World War I. When Smith & Henry moved to their present premises, the building was sold to F. A. Miller, who retained it as a fruit storage premises.

Later it was acquired by Capt. J. E. Jenkinson who in turn sold it in 1945 to T. B. Young, who wished the building for his evaporating business, which had been established in the building which was partially burned down last year.

When Mr. Young disposed of his evaporating business to B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd., he began to lay plans for the building which now houses the food locker plant. He planned at first to operate the business himself, but he thought of the quotation: "Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think."

Still believing that there is a definite need in the community

for the frozen food lockers, Mr. Young contacted Mr. Braddick and made his agreement to renovate the building and lease it to the latter.

Well Insulated

This building measures 72 feet in length by forty feet in width, and is insulated with six inches of shavings outside, as well as twelve inches of fibre glass for the cold storage portion.

Temperature of the locker plant will be kept at zero while the sharp freeze room is at 30 degrees below.

The only work still to be undertaken on the building is the stuccoing of the outside portion.

Mr. Braddick, the new owner, has long been interested in sports and was well-known in baseball and soccer circles at Vancouver. Among the ball teams he has joined was the Collingwood and St. Regis clubs in Vancouver and he

was a member of the St. Andrew's football club.

Refrigeration equipment was installed by Mr. Howard St. Clare, Penticton, the special technical representative of Mac and Mac Ltd. This equipment includes the refrigeration counters for the meat market, as well as the machinery in the cold locker plant.

Mr. George Gartrell returned last week from Fort McMurray where he had been making an extended visit.

Miss Mary Wileman has returned from Princeton after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Alex Graham.

Miss Rosemary Ottley of Gray-shott, England, is spending a week visiting Mrs. H. A. Solly. She is the niece of Laurence Ottley, late of Prairie Valley.

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EXPRESS DOUBT ABOUT USE OF TREE PRUNINGS

KELOWNA—Possibility of a new industry for Kelowna is being investigated by the board of trade. Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games informed the executive of the board on Tuesday of last week that a government official had asked him about a site in the city for a manufacturing firm that is interested in establishing itself in the Okanagan Valley to make fine-grade paper out of fruit tree prunings.

The mayor said that he understood that production of paper from prunings was being carried on in Ontario. He said that the firm would employ "about 25 men all year."

It was pointed out to the executive that such a venture had already been investigated by the BCFGA here. It was felt that prunings might be worth more to orchard men as fertilizer than could be realized from sales for paper. In this connection it was suggested that shredders may soon be used in the Valley to convert prunings into more valuable fertilizer than they make now. It was felt that a paper-making company might obtain enough prunings the first year but none thereafter.

The industrial committee was instructed to investigate the matter.

Mr. T. P. Thornber, Summerland, has been interested in this paper-making process for some time and has considerable data on the subject.

Penticton Only Pays For its Own Schools

PENTICTON—When the next quarterly payment by Penticton to the District 15 school board comes due, this month, the municipality's cheque will be for an amount comparable to what would be paid for the operation of Penticton schools alone had separation from Summerland been already effected.

This was the decision of council on Tuesday last week following a discussion on the protracted school district issue.

Summerland recently sent its cheque to the school district but in doing so, computed the amount on assessments less trees.

Background to the dispute is the whole school assessment position. Summerland assesses trees as improvements, Penticton does not. When the district 15 school board was formed, Summerland's share of costs of the whole district, approximately 25 percent, was based on 1946 assessments with trees.

Summerland demurred, charging that on its entry to the school district, it had to assume its proportionate cost of carrying an amount of \$217,000, borrowed by Penticton for a new high school.

Penticton, on the other hand, pointed out that while Summerland did indeed assume such a cost, that did not compare with the 62 percent of all Summerland's school costs laid upon Penticton as a result of the merger. In figures prepared to bring light on the issue, Penticton alleges that the creation of the new school district actually cost her \$8,000 per year extra.

In a surprise move some weeks ago, the Penticton council announced that it would seek to separate from the district, taking the smaller school areas, Kaleden and Naramata, along with her. Application was made to the department of education to agree to this move.

However, the department did not act at once, and, as announced recently, established a six-man commission to enquire into the whole field of school taxation. This commission will likely sit in Penticton in the near future but in the meantime payments from the two municipalities to the school district become due.

Summerland's initiative in sending its payment minus the amount represented by the trees has now been matched by Penticton.

Councillor J. W. Johnson strongly pressed for action. At first council agreed to his motion that no payment at all be made until the matter is cleared up. This was subsequently amended to specify that the payment should cover only costs of Penticton schools. However, the amount within council's intention is the full cost of operation of the local school, not the 62 percent which is Penticton's share of the whole costs under the district set-up.

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VALLEY EVENTS DRAW CROWDS ON LABOR DAY

Kelowna and Penticton received bumper attendances at their annual Labor Day sports day programs and a great number of Summerland residents visited both Valley centres, Penticton obtaining the preference because of the entry of the local ball club in the program.

The Elks' lodge in Kelowna sponsored the big stampede called the best stamped in western Canada after the Calgary display. This affair was held on Monday and Tuesday, September 1 and 2.

At Penticton, horse races commenced on Saturday afternoon, with a big boxing program at night. Baseball occupied Sunday afternoon while the entire day on Monday was devoted to a lengthy program, including pet parade, soap box derby, big parade, horse races, baseball and a big carnival dance.

The decorated car and float parade was one of the best seen in Penticton for years and drew appreciative comment. The Penticton Riding Club assisted with events at Queen's Park on Monday afternoon and staged a splendid exhibition of riding skill.

Capt. A. M. Temple, of Summerland, was an enthusiastic member of the Penticton Riding Club and entered in the parade and jumping events.

Oroville won the ball tournament and the car which was given away at the carnival dance at the Gyro hall in Penticton Monday night went to a Penticton man, Mr. Cossentine, a veteran employed at the National Employment Service office.

SOIL SURVEYS

When this season's work on soil surveys in the Peace River District has ended, approximately 800,000 acres of land will have been completed in that district bringing the total acreage throughout the province under soil survey since the inception of this program to nearly 4,000,000 acres. It is announced by Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.

B. C. EXPORTS

Exports from British Columbia for the first six months of this year totalled \$220,985,000 or a gain of \$62,500,000 over the corresponding period of last year, states Hon. L. H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry, following receipt of the statistics provided by the bureau of economics. The increase for the same period over 1945 amounted to \$97,247,000. It therefore can be seen that rather than business trends going downwards following the war, exports from British Columbia to domestic and foreign markets are rising at a very rapid rate.

Apple Crop Goes Up 20,000 Boxes From First Count

An increase of 20,000 boxes of apples is estimated in the revised figures issued for the Okanagan horticultural district by the provincial agricultural department this week. This increase is mainly in the South Okanagan area of Summerland-Peachland and Oliver-Osoyoos.

In the extreme north of the district, including Salmon Arm, Lytton, Chase and Sorrento, the crop has decreased by 17,000 boxes, but the Oyoama, Winfield and Okanagan Centre area has revised its figures upwards by 15,000 boxes.

Summerland's apple crop has gone up 13,000 boxes to 471,200 boxes while Peachland area is estimated at 70,250, an increase of 5,000 boxes. Oliver-Osoyoos district is up 25,000 boxes, but Keremeos-Cawston shows a decline of 21,000 boxes.

Other districts remain the same. Figures for pears, crabapples and grapes are slightly revised but there is no great difference in the totals.



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Irrigation Use Drops Off Fast; Plenty of Water

Applications for sprinkling irrigation were made to the council on Monday by Tom Croil and F. Saito, and were approved by the council. These two sprinkler systems will mean that their entire lateral is serving sprinkler irrigation.

D. M. Wright, who recently acquired the Major Hutton property had asked the council to remove the irrigation main from his lot, so that he can plant another two rows of trees a distance of 1,200 feet.

The council has a right-of-way over this property and some time ago attempted to deal with the late Major Hutton on this proposition, it was remembered. However, Major Hutton did not wish to use the land at that time.

Water Foreman Kercher was instructed to discuss the subject with Mr. Wright, but the latter would have to stand the cost of moving the main, council pointed out.

An application for irrigation water above Giant's Head ditch was received by Roy Anderson. This move was turned down for this year but it was considered that when sprinkler irrigation is more general in that area it may be possible to serve some areas above the service, council considered.

All lands above the irrigation services which may be turned into irrigable properties should be reviewed in the near future, was one council thought.

Water Foreman E. Kercher stated that the use of irrigation water had dropped off considerably and there was a plentiful supply available to last the system until September 15 without drawing on any further supplies in the hills.

On Monday, Mr. Kercher stated that some lot owners would not be doing any further irrigating this season.

British Stock Preferred In Immigration Plan

VICTORIA—Preference to settlers of British stock will be a guiding factor in any plan of immigration developed for this province, it is stated by Premier John Hart this week.

Mr. Hart disclosed that for some time questions of increasing British Columbia's population to meet the urgent needs of expansion and new development had been claiming the attention of the government, and that policies adopted by other provinces were being watched.

"We have no wish to rush into a scheme of immigration without very careful study," he pointed out.

"At present, we are making inquiries to see whether suitable people can be brought from the British Isles. That is as far as we are prepared to go until we get a little more insight into what is going on generally in the world."

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. J. M. Betuzzi announces the engagement of his sister, Anna Lucy Betuzzi to Mr. Douglas R. Grant, of Comox, V.I., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grant, of Palo Alto, Calif. The wedding to take place in the Church of the Holy Child, West Summerland, on Sept. 27, at 10 a.m.

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Ed Gould Is Top Man In Rifle Shoot

The annual meet of the Summerland Rifle club was held at the local range on Sunday, Sept. 7. Despite the rainy weather, a record attendance of 44 marksmen registered to compete for the various prizes, and five-man team shoot. Although hampered by the drizzle, competition was keen throughout, and some fine scores posted, over the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

Members of visiting clubs from Kamloops, Vernon and Kelowna competed with the local club to make it one of the most successful shoots staged here.

The Summerland No. 1 team, consisting of Ed Gould, captain; Ted, Geo., Phil and Art Dunsdon, captured the coveted team shield, held last year by a Summerland team.

Results of the team shoot were as follows, out of a possible 525: 1st Summerland No. 1, 440; 2nd Vernon No. 1, 436; 3rd Kelowna No. 1, 434; 4th Vernon No. 2, 418; 5th Summerland No. 2, 413; Kelowna No. 3, 409; 7th Kelowna No. 2, 402; 8th Summerland No. 3, 369.

For the individual prizes, final results were garnered, after some close scores necessitating several interesting shoot-offs. At the end of the day Ed Gould, popular member and crack shot of the local club, emerged winner, of the high aggregate by posting a score of 93 out of a possible 105.

To cop this honor, he had to shootoff a four way tie with W. Leeper, Vernon; Jock Anderson, Kelowna, and Geo. Dunsdon of Summerland. The resulting shoot-off found the keen-eyed Kelowna shot in second place.

Winner at the different ranges were: 200 yds—1, W. Leeper, Vernon; 2, Jock Anderson, Kelowna. 500 yds—1, Geo. Dunsdon, Summerland 2, Jock Anderson, Kelowna.

600 yds—1, D. McMillan, Kelowna; 2, M. Upton, Kelowna.

Wives of some of the members of the local club provided excellent refreshments throughout the day which were greatly appreciated by all. "Hats off to the ladies" was the slogan of the day, as many a dampened spirit was kindled again by a cup of hot coffee.

This coming Sunday, Sept. 14th the local club hopes to send a strong contingent to vie for honors in the famous "Gilbey Spey Royal" trophy competition held at the Orchard City.

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